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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

City of Deltona Confirms No Issues with Deltona Water Quality

October 18, 2016—The City of Deltona is confirming there are no issues regarding the quality of the water delivered by the City utility, Deltona Water. The City emphasizes Deltona Water is safe to drink.

This issue stems from misinformation stated during the Commission Meeting on October 17th, regarding ongoing coordination between the City and the Volusia County School District concerning discharge to the City's sewer system, not the City's water system.

The question of contaminants in the drinking water is unfounded. There were cleaning fluids being flushed to the City sewer system. Those identified contaminants were contained in holding tanks at the City's sewer facility which have no connection to the residents' drinking water.

While the school year was out of session in 2014, and again in 2015, a local pump station was damaged due to completely contained minor explosions in a pump station structure, at the time the chemicals were flushed into the sewer, necessitating repairs to the pump location site. No damages occurred exterior to the pump station. There have been no explosions since the summer of 2015. It has no effect on the safety of our children in any school.

There is no danger of contamination to the water for Deltona Water customers. For more information, contact Lee Lopez at (386) 878-8755, or llopez@deltonafl.gov.